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Medical Officer of Health



SECTION 1 - Staff

TABLE A

No change.

SECTION 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	-	-	-	-	-
Coastwise	275	58292	-	12	-
TOTAL	275	58292	-	12	-

SECTION 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	...	(Number of passengers INWARDS - 54,000
CARGO TRAFFIC	...	(Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 30,000
		(Principal IMPORTS - Coal
		(Principal EXPORTS - Nil
PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Cardiff and Bristol.		



SECTION IV - Inland barge traffic

There is no inland barge traffic.

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SECTION V - Water supply

No change.

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SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952.

No change.

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SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) Upton-Pyne Hospital near Exeter.
  - (2) Transport of such cases to that Hospital would be obtained by contacting the Isolation Hospital, Whipton, Exeter.  
Telephone No. Exeter 67158.
  - (3) Dr. J. Macrae, Ham Green Isolation Hospital, Ham Green, Bristol.  
  
Dr. W. A. Lister, 7, The Crescent, Plymouth, Devon.  
  
Dr. D. F. Johnstone, The Isolation Hospital, Plymouth.
  - (4) Specimens would be submitted to the Public Health Laboratory Service at Exeter.
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SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

No change.

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SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.		NONE		
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.				
Cases landed from other ships.				

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria on ships

No case of malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague

There were no cases of suspected cases of plague infection.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

- (1) The Officer in charge of each ship inspected is questioned as to the presence of rats on board and systematic inspection is made of ships, quays and warehouses.
- (2) Any rodents requiring examination would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory Service at Exeter.
- (3) There are no special arrangements for deratting ships in the district, but if necessary the Urban Council's Rodent Operator would be employed for this purpose.





TABLE E

No rodents were destroyed on vessels in the harbour.

TABLE F

This district is not a designated approved port for the issue of deratting certificates.

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SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for  
Nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of inspections		Notices served		Result of serving notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Cleanliness	12	-	-	-
TOTAL	12	NIL	NIL	

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SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations  
1934 and 1948

No change.

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SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

No change.

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SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

No change.

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